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Date: Sat, 1 Jun 2002 19:03:12 EDT
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2573

QRP-L Digest 2573

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by <mgoins@usa.net>
- 23) [127581] Far Out
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
- 24) [127582] Roger's death
by "Roger A. McCarty" <rmccarty@earthlink.net>

Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 20:44:53 -0400
From: "Tom" <thom2@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [127559] Hootowl log submission
Message-ID: <007001c20905\$8d58f8e0\$b1db580c@1xjhu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang,

I never submitted a contest log before and thought I'd do so for last week's ARCI Hootowl sprint. Their is a summary form to calculate your score but can anyone tell me if I have to submit a copy of the log? i.e. a listing of station worked, time and exchange for each contact.

Thanks

Tom
WB2QDG

Friend of Bill W.

--- If you are too, drop me a line.

Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 21:01:31 -0400
From: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>
To: <NoVaQRP@topica.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
"NJQRP" <njqrp@njqrp.org>,
Subject: [127560] Re: QHB subscription expiration list

Message-ID: <00b201c20907\$e5c773b0\$66c03ad0@GHLTP4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Several people have pointed out that my wording was ambiguous in this posting, but not on the web page. I should've stated in the email that "If your name is on the Expired List, your subscription has expired and you will not get any more issues of QHB." Sorry for any confusion.

And per usual, when you see your mailing label on QHB #8, it will state the number of issues you have left in your paid subscription.

73, George N2APB

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The corrected email, without the errant "not" ...

> As mentioned, QRP Homebrewer is in the final stages of printing and getting mailed. Iterations with the printer and limits to the volunteer team's bandwidth drag the mailing date out longer, but we do what we can do!

>

> If you are wondering if your subscription has expired, you can check for your name on the Expired QHB subscriptions list at http://www.njqrp.org/data/qhb_expirations.html ... if you're on this list, your subscription has indeed expired and you will not receive QHB #8 being mailed immanently.

>

> (The list is long, containing all those whose QHB subs have expired over the years, as well as those who just ordered a sample or two. You can easily search the list by using the "Find on this page" menu item under the EDIT button at the top of most browsers.)

>

> It's a great issue again this time ... some highlight articles:

- > - Building the SOP Receiver a la Manhattan-style (KB3HMR)
- > - Build a Precision Crystal Oscillator (K8IQY)
- > - Build the PAC-12 Portable Vertical Antenna (KA5DVS)
- > - Build the Serial Sender Interface for your Palm PDA (NK0E)
- > - Build a Low Power Balun (W1CG)
- > - Low Pass Filters for QRP ((WB7AEI)
- > - The Re-Pete Tuner (K5QLF)
- > - and more!

>

> If you need to renew your subscription ...

> http://www.njqrp.org/data/qrp_homebrewer.html

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> Thanks.
>
> 73, George N2APB
> n2apb@amsat.org
> editor & publisher of QRP Homebrewer magazine
> http://www.njqrp.org/data/qrp_homebrewer.html
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Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 21:12:15 -0400
From: "Pastor-KC1DI" <elbc@pivot.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [127561] Need Help Linux
Message-ID: <002101c20909\$5ed88900\$4ea7ba42@dor>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm Looking for a good Linux ham Logging program, I have RH 7.2 and having a hard time getting anything to work with it. Have tried to install Twlog to no avail any help appreciated.
73 Dave

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (<http://www.grisoft.com>).
Version: 6.0.368 / Virus Database: 204 - Release Date: 5/29/02

Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 18:51:17 -0700
From: "K7FD N7SG" <k7fd@hotmail.com>
To: russ@natworld.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [127562] Re: 91 Bees!
Message-ID: <F269Qu2QveFp6uM3rzN0000be46@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Is Bee 85 legit? AF2QRP? QRZ.COM shows as a busted call...

73 John K7FD

>From: Russ Carpenter <russ@natworld.com>
 >Reply-To: russ@natworld.com
 >To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
 >Subject: 91 Bees!
 >Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 09:25:47 -0700
 >
 >Here is the initial roster of Bees. These lucky men and women will enjoy
 >one
 >of ham radio's most joyful events, The Flight of the Bumblebees, on Sunday,
 >July 28.
 >
 >Want to join the fun? Check out the rules on the ARS Sojourner.
 ><http://www.natworld.com/ars>. Send Russ Carpenter, AA7QU, an email
 >requesting
 >Beehood. russ@natworld.com
 >
 >Call Name Bee #
 >
 >WA7LNW Jack 1
 >N6XI Rick 2
 >WD3P Larry 3
 >W1PID Jim 4
 >WU0H Keith 5
 >K04WX Mike 6
 >N4DD Dennis 7
 >K4FB Paul 8
 >WI8W Thom 9
 >AE4GX Sam 10
 >KC0IDI Reid 11
 >WA4SQM Ken 12
 >N0RC Rod 20
 >W3BBO Bob 14
 >VE3TEQ Armin 15
 >NM5M Eric 16
 >N6WG Bob 17
 >K0EVZ Doc 18
 >AB7RU Mike 19
 >N0QT Jan 13
 >KI0II Ron 21
 >WB40FT John 22
 >K1LGQ Dennis 23
 >KQ6NO Rick 24
 >W6AGS Arth 25
 >K5HOY Jo 26
 >N0JRN Jerry 27
 >N2CQ Ken 28

>W8DIZ	Diz	29
>N7SR	Steve	30
>K7PX	Steve	31
>AK7Y	Greg	32
>N9AW	Jerry	33
>WB6HQQ	Bart	34
>VE3JC	John	35
>KQ6DV	Tom	36
>KW4JS	John	37
>N7LT	Lynde1	38
>N4BP	Bob	39
>K6HB	Bill	40
>WA6YSY	John	41
>AF4B	Bill	42
>N7CEE	Bruce	43
>KK5NA	Joe	44
>KE3FL	Phil	45
>N0SXX	Gary	46
>G0EZI	John	47
>AC6KW	Jeff	48
>N6GA	Cam	49
>VA7NT	Paul	50
>KG4MTN	Mike	51
>NK9G	Rick	52
>N2TO	Keven	53
>KB9LCK	Chris	54
>N0UR	Jim	55
>NG8S	Marie	56
>N6MM	Harvey	57
>K1VP	Ed	58
>AA5B	Bruce	59
>W7PUA	Bob	60
>K5IS	Jerome	61
>N0TU	Steve	62
>KA8MAV	Brice	63
>K5HWT	Morgan	64
>AC5K	Wes	65
>AD4MZ	Bob	66
>W0CH	Dave	67
>VE3GWN	Ken	68
>WA3HWY	Thomas	69
>K3TW	Tom	70
>VE5RC	Bruce	71
>K7RVX	Michael	72
>AD6WE	Del	73
>W0KMG	Keith	74
>AA1MY	Seabury	75
>WA20CG	Michael	76

>WA4CIT	Randy	77
>KD5LX	Bob	78
>K4BYF	Jack	79
>W3TW	Tom	80
>G3CWI	Richard	81
>W3ZMN	Conrad	82
>K5TN	Wade	83
>N3BJ	Alan	84
>AF2QRP	Bob	85
>WA9TZE	Jim	86
>KC9LC	Randy	87
>W1SWL	Dave	89
>KG0MZ	John	90
>W9HL	Randy	91

Chat with friends online, try MSN Messenger: <http://messenger.msn.com>

Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 19:13:29 -0700
From: "K7FD N7SG" <k7fd@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [127563] Ultimate for Shack-on-a-belt crowd?
Message-ID: <F165BEEKIuUB1QVFLdH0000d630@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Have you seen the eVest yet? Maybe perfect for Handheld Harry or...

...maybe the hiking qrp enthusiast?

www.scottvest.com

...and I have no "vested" interest in this company ;)

73 John K7FD

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<http://www.hotmail.com>

Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 22:25:59 -0400
From: Dave Richards <wr3i@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
k7fd@hotmail.com
Subject: [127564] Re: Ultimate for Shack-on-a-belt crowd?
Message-ID: <U3X74962WB808UONLYUA5NI1WMIQNR.3cf830b7@home4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="windows-1252"

John,

I wish you had'nt done that! Now I have to get one its Ideal for carring set-up tools for portable sites

Dave
WR3I

5/31/2002 10:13:29 PM, "K7FD N7SG" <k7fd@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>...maybe the hiking qrp enthusiast?
>
>www.scottvest.com
>
>...and I have no "vested" interest in this company ;)
>
>73 John K7FD
>
>
>

>Join the world s largest e-mail service with MSN Hotmail.
><http://www.hotmail.com>
>
>

Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 21:27:57 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [127565] Koch CW learning method
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0205312119390.3206-1000000@Daisy.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I'm sorry to say the way I have used the Koch method to train 4 students in the morse code has been a flop. Everyone has lied to me about how well they were doing but this evening I gave them a standard test made by Morse Academy, the old dos program at 5 wpm with 15 wpm character speed and they all flunked and copied almost nothing.

I fired up Koch and set it at 13 characters and they all could copy nothing. They have not learned much at all over the 3 weeks of self study I gave them. One student was not able to get past 4 characters on the Koch method so I gave him Morse Academy and he can pass a 5 wpm test on solid copy of more than 25 characters!

This evening I must say that the Morse Academy software is superior software if your trying to learn code at 5 wpm.

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 21:48:52 -0600
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [127566] Re: SW Radios on Sale at RS
Message-ID: <003001c2091f\$40155050\$6601a8c0@BIGDOG>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My Apologies folks,

In my earlier post I typed the wrong model number. It should be DX-398, NOT DX-390.

73, Rod N0RC

----- Original Message -----

Subject: SW Radios on Sale at RS
From: Rod N0RC (rod@n0rc.com)
Date: Thu May 30 2002 - 08:11:04 EDT

> Folks,
>
> If your in the market for a new SW receiver, check you local Radio
> Shack. Several different models are now on sale in the stores around
> here, but the sale/sale prices don't show up on their web page. Good
> prices too, examples:
>
> DX 390, \$149, regular \$249

Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 19:35:45 -0700
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [127567] Re: Need Help Linux
Message-ID: <20020601023545.GB10300@oz.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

On Fri, May 31, 2002 at 09:12:15PM -0400, Pastor-KC1DI wrote:
> I'm Looking for a good Linux ham Logging program, I have RH 7.2 and having a
> hard time getting anything to work with it. Have tried to install Twlog to
> no avail any help appreciated.
> 73 Dave

There are several listed at <<http://radio.linux.org.au/>>. I've taken a look at xlog, but need to upgrade my shack computer to run X before I can really use it. It looks pretty good on my other Linux box (running Debian 3.0).

You might also consider TLF. It is designed for contesting, but has a mode for general QSOs as well. I tried it in the WPX last weekend and found it to be pretty good. It has CW keying capability but I haven't yet tried that.

<ftp://sharon.esrac.ele.tue.nl/pub/linux/ham/tlf/tlf-0.5.4.tar.gz>

72/73, Bob N7XY

Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 23:07:11 -0600 (MDT)
From: <brad.mugleston@attbi.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [127568] Tube Rig
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0205312305380.7368-100000@mugleston.mugs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

A while ago someone posted a website for a two tube transmitter (I think it fit into an altoids tin).

Anyway, I'm going to a swap fest tomorrow morning and I thought I'd pick up the parts but now I can't find the website.

HELP

Thanks

de KI00T, Brad

Date: Sat, 1 Jun 2002 01:53:38 EDT
From: IamSF5@aol.com
To: k7fd@hotmail.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Cc: russ@natworld.com
Subject: [127569] Re: 91 Bees!
Message-ID: <109.133ceeb2.2a29bb62@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 5/31/02 9:52:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time, k7fd@hotmail.com writes:

<<

Is Bee 85 legit? AF2QRP? QRZ.COM shows as a busted call...

>>

NO!!

I always end my call with AF2Qrp <tm>

The small rp has been my private trade mark for E for over 4 years. But my call is AF2Q

Bob AF2Qrp <tm>

Date: Sat, 1 Jun 2002 05:35:15 -0400
From: "Kevin M." <adverseyaw@twmi.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [127570] Re: Tube Rig
Message-ID: <001101c2094f\$a3093070\$0d701d41@magnus>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Brad,
I think you are talking about the altoob by Monty Northrup, N5FC.
Here is the link to his 2-Tube 40 m transmitter.
<http://www.io.com/~n5fc/altoobs.htm>
Kevin, KC8SFJ
QRP-L #2366 - member since October/2001

----- Original Message -----

From: <brad.mugleston@attbi.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 2002 1:07 AM
Subject: Tube Rig

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think
> it fit into an altoids tin).
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> Anyway, I'm going to a swap fest tomorrow morning and I thought I'd
pick
> up the parts but now I can't find the website.
>
> HELP
>
> Thanks
>
> de KI00T, Brad
>
>

Date: Sat, 1 Jun 2002 05:07:29 -0700 (PDT)
From: Gary Slagel <gdslagel@yahoo.com>
To: QRP L <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [127571] Operating from Colorado Trail
Message-ID: <20020601120729.81950.qmail@web11607.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Hi guys.

I'll be hiking the 2nd of the Colorado Trail between the old 'South Platte Hotel' and the Buffalo Creek campground as a day hike today. About an 11.5 mile hike, much of it through some burn out area from a fire several years ago. Not the most beautiful part of the Colorado trail but easy to get to from my house!

If ur interested, listen for N0SXX around noon MDT, near 14.060, for about an hour.

Thanks for listening!

Gary

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Gary Slagel/N0SXX
Conifer, CO 80433
gdslagel@yahoo.com
Personal Website: <http://members.fortunecity.com/gdslagel>

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<http://fifaworldcup.yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 01 Jun 2002 10:13:40 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: k5di@zianet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [127572] Re: Koch CW learning method
Message-ID: <3CF8D694.58EDFF05@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Karl,

The fault is not with KOCH, it is with your STUDENTS! No teaching method will work unless the students apply themselves. Any competent teacher measures his and his students performance by periodically testing them to see what their level is and where they are having problems.

>From your statements your students never really learned the code characters at any speed. This is one reason I speak so strongly about using Koch at slow speeds until they know each characters completely! And I also recommend reinforcement techniques to ensure they are learning the characters. I also strongly believe in copying on PAPER. How else will you ever tell if they have learned anything?

73

Date: Sat, 1 Jun 2002 11:50:34 -0400
From: Richard Rood <fcsww@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [127573] Solar Electricity
Message-ID: <20020601.115046.-3709075.4.fcsww@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Pretty complete treatment!

http://www.christdesert.org/strawbilt/systems/details.solar_electric.html

Here is a fun calculator...

<http://www.christdesert.org/strawbilt/hands/sparky/>

Dick, W2SCF

Date: Sat, 1 Jun 2002 17:20:42 +0100
From: "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
To: "Low Power" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [127574] DIY bubble etcher for making PCBs
Message-ID: <DAV57ct9ELa7uWqg2jo00008a9c@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

When making PCBs I've always agitated the etchant (FeCl3) by hand (it only takes 5 mins. or so if the etchant is fresh) but I'd like to try bubble etching, so I just picked up an 'air stone' and tubing from my local fishy emporium. Some people use these air stones to make a low-cost bubble etching tank. They cost me less than #2 UK, about \$3. I didn't get a pump at this stage (they start at about #15), because I wanted to see how feasible the idea was.

Putting the stone in a glass of water, and blowing into the tube, I found that not much pressure was required to produce a plentiful supply of bubbles. I suppose that I could save a bit of money and use my lungs instead of a pump, or attach my car tyre foot pump to the thing, and get a bit of healthy exercise into the bargain. On reflection, I'll buy the pump.

The stone is just the right size to fit the bottom of a 2 litre plastic milk bottle, which I'll place in a larger container filled with hot water, to keep the etchant warm. Bubble etching is supposed to work very well with smaller track sizes, like 8 mils, and small device footprints, like 0.5 mm spacing pads. To get transparencies cheaply (my old LaserJet IIIp isn't up to this sort of resolution) I'll be trying out a local printing firm which can output Postscript files onto film at 1200 DPI (#7.50 a sheet). I can put several boards on the same sheet, to keep the cost down.

73, Leon

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Leon Heller, G1HSM leon_heller@hotmail.com

http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller

Low-cost Altera Flex design kit: <http://www.leonheller.com>

Date: Sat, 1 Jun 2002 12:41:33 EDT
From: NB6M@aol.com
To: cmulder@wanadoo.nl, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [127575] Re:NCmu20"ManhattanStyle"
Message-ID: <40.1e87cc23.2a2a533d@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey, Carel,

Great job! Your NC 20 project looks fantastic!

Had a chance to check out your website as well. Very informative on this project alone.

Glad to be back with internet connection, so I can partake in the action.

Hope to work you sometime on 20.

Best 72/73

Wayne NB6M

Date: Sat, 01 Jun 2002 12:49:42 -0400
From: "Randall M. Payne" <payner1@strato.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [127576] Re:NCmu20"ManhattanStyle"
Message-ID: <C80JTOKEKJNHU3ZNI87SQD906963Y32.3cf8fb26@x4r1i9>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="windows-1252"

In yet another stroke of genius (twisted or otherwise) I managed to delete the url
for
this. Can someone supply it for me?
Thanks es 73.
Randy K4EZM

Date: Sat, 01 Jun 2002 13:09:42 -0400
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Cc: atrail@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [127577] TAC and Maine AT operation
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20020601130942.007a9100@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Okay, am all packed up and about ready to head over to the Maine AT for an
overnighter. (Bald Pate shelter) The Balck Flies should be good and hungry
and it's my obilgation to go feed them :-)

Since the EPA "TAC" contest is today and starts in a few hours, will work
the contest from the trail until 24:00, then stay on 40M for a while to get
AT trail contacts. So, I hope you all don't just disappear after the
contest!

72,
Steve, KD1JV
"Melt Solder"
White Mountains of New Hampshire
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

Date: Sat, 1 Jun 2002 13:14:50 -0400
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [127578] Radio Shack 100uH choke ?
Message-ID: <20020601.131455.8902.0.kc8aon@juno.com>

Gang,

Recently I noticed someone with a request for the permeability of the core for the Radio Shack 100uH choke, part #273-102. This got me to thinking, does anyone have the rundown on number of windings verses amount of inductance for this part ? I saw an article somewhere in which the same part was unwound and rewound with a different amount of turns to get the inductance required for the job at hand, but I cant find the article. I was wanting to experiment with a few different transmitter and transmatch designs and didn't want to buy a bunch of torroids. The Radio Shack choke would be a good replacement because it could be reused very easily if the given project didn't pan out.

Thanks in advance,

Rick McKee, KC8AON
Willow Wood, Ohio
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Date: Sat, 1 Jun 2002 11:24:05 -0700
From: "johngabbard" <johngabbard@usintouch.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [127579] Items for sale
Message-ID: <001401c20999\$83c09d80\$ee811c0c@juanita>

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1. NC-20 xcvr,\$100. 2.Heathkit qrp wattmeter HM-9, \$35. 3.Heathkit antenna tuner,HFT-9A \$40. 4.Old Triplet #666 multi-meter, looks good, works...B/O...shipping about \$5.00 each item extra,Conus...all manuals included in price thanks...John...KF70M...72

Date: Sat, 01 Jun 2002 16:36:09 -0500
From: <mgoins@usa.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [127580] mountain ops case for the FT-817
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I'm considering one of the mountain ops dual cases for the FT-817 and LDG= tuner, but can't seem to find dimensions (I have a specific place I want = to put it). =

The Mountain Ops people are at SEAPAC right now, and are also still movin= g, so they aren't answering mail at the moment.

Anyone using this carrying case? I need the HxWxD. Thanks in advance.

mike
wb5yjx

Date: Sat, 01 Jun 2002 18:40:50 -0400
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [127581] Far Out
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Pioneer 10 checked in at 7.57 billion miles a few days ago. The transmitter runs 8 Watts and they have seemed to have successfully rotated it. Launched in 1972 and they shut it off to save batteries periodically but it is still cookin'!!!!!!
(Your average 6S6 nightlight is about 6 Watts)
OK.....some of us are easily entertained.....:-)
pete
NV4V

Date: Sat, 1 Jun 2002 15:51:16 -0700
From: "Roger A. McCarty" <rmccarty@earthlink.net>
To: "'N6VOH \ (Barry Fitchew\) \ (E-mail\)" <n6voh@aol.com>,
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Subject: [127582] Roger's death
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It is with great sadness that I inform you of the untimely passing of Roger McCarty KD6CC. We lost him yesterday, May 31 in a traffic accident.

I will contact you with the details of the funeral at a later date. If you would like to contact someone, I, his brother Kirk, am available, by phone 760-949-4369 or at imub4ur@netzzero.net.

Kirk McCarty

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